

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, SEPT. 28.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .01. Temperature, Max. 83; Min. 73. Weather, fair; light valley showers.

SUGAR—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.6875c; Per Ton, \$73.75. 88 Analysis Beets 8s 7½d; Per Ton, \$77.00.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1905.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

SUPERVISORS DO MUCH WORK VERY QUIETLY

House Numbering, Recrediting of Unexpended Moneys and Fate of Petitions Are Discussed.

The meeting of the Board of Supervisors last night was decidedly unspectacular, although a good deal of work was completed. It is doubtful if there has been a more uneventful session of the board since its inception.

The following were present: G. W. Smith, chairman; E. R. Adams, J. K. Paele, F. Archer, Jack Lucas, H. T. Moore, Auditor Bicknell, Deputy County Attorney Milverton, Road Supervisor Johnson and A. E. Murphy.

The very voluminous minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The passing of payrolls of the various county departments for the latter half of September was then proceeded with. County employees are now paid semi-monthly in place of once a month.

The Committee on Ways and Means had nothing to report.

Chairman Smith said that he had certain warrants before him for house-numbering, etc., and that he was supposed to certify that the work had been faithfully performed. He wanted to know how he was to know that these services had been faithfully performed. The same question arose in the matter of park keepers' salaries, etc.

Five men, it transpired, are now working on the parks.

Adams was of the opinion that the chairman should sign in the matter of park keepers' salaries.

Warrants amounting to \$395 were certified correct by various department heads, and ordered paid.

Fixed salaries for all departments for September, amounting to \$1670 were ordered paid.

Salary demands for \$220 were ordered paid. Particulars in this case were not given. The amount covers three demands.

Demands for \$169 by the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Parks were approved.

The Roads and Bridges Committee presented a demand for \$110 for road men and cantoniers.

Demands totaling \$1,674.60 for road department labor were approved.

It was reported by George Nawaakoa that the steel bridge at Waipahu had been taken away and a concrete culvert was being substituted. The Territory was doing the work out of the road fund.

"The county would soon be pulled up if it did that sort of thing," remarked Smith.

According to Nawaakoa, a frail wooden bridge is being at present used at Waipahu. He wanted the steel structure replaced.

Adams asked for \$62.60 for the police department's materials and supplies along the line of detective work.

The payment was authorized by a resolution.

Police salary demands totaling \$7,104.49 were passed.

Fire department salary demands to the amount of \$3675 were approved.

Requisitions for \$150 were put in by the Committee on Sanitation and Health, and approved. This was for the garbage department.

The Electric Light department's demands for \$570 were passed, also a demand for \$100 for salaries in this department.

A discussion arose as to whether the board should authorize the payment of \$300 odd for bills contracted by a road board of which Henry Cobb Adams was chairman. While road boards have gone out of existence the creditors are entitled to their warrants.

Archer asked if the board could pay the bills.

Moore wanted to know if the \$300 was to come out of the special road tax.

"Yes," said the chairman.

Adams moved to refer the matter to Paele of Koolau, the district in question.

Smith asked for the report of the special committee on a bill presented by T. H. Davies & Co., for a window broken by a road worker.

Adams reported that he had suggested that the county pay half, as the damage was done by accident.

In reply to a call from the chair for a report on the petitions to remove the

HERO OF PORT ARTHUR STRICKEN BY PARALYSIS



MAJOR GENERAL STOESEL.

(Associated Press Cablegram.)

MOSCOW, September 29.—General Stoessel has suffered a stroke of paralysis.

CHINESE LAUNDRYMEN ADOPT HIGHER TARIFF

The Workers Form Union and Demand More Money, Shorter Hours of Labor and Overtime.

Hereafter the tariff on washing done by Honolulu's Chinese laundrymen will be raised, a protective combination on the part of the washmen being the cause.

Allee same white man, the pake preparers of clean linen have become enamored of the prospect of more pay and fewer working hours and have formed an association or union called the Wah Hing Tong.

The boss washmen are not in on this particular deal, which has just gone into operation, but every man jack of a washer, wringer and starcher in Honolulu has joined the movement and apparently intends to stay with it.

The men want more money, shorter hours—7 a. m. to 6 p. m.—and demand additional remuneration for work done overtime.

So strong is the union that every boss laundryman in Honolulu has been obliged to accede to the demands of his employees.

The movement naturally means that while the Chinese laundry proprietors are paying more money in wages they are receiving less actual service, and to meet this changed condition of things they have decided to raise prices all round and already instances of their elevated scale of prices have come to light.

Where a person formerly paid say \$1.00 per week for washing, he is now charged \$1.25, and where he was muled \$2.00 he is now taxed \$2.50.

Said Sing High, one of the most polished and successful of local laundrymen, to an Advertiser representative yesterday:

"Chinaman allee same Englishman, likee more short time and more big money. 'Spouse white man no likee pay more money, him wahine must makee wash. Chinaman no more can do. Too much have lose money before time. Now too much savvy."

THE HAWAIIAN SONG BIRD NEVER HAD A MUSIC LESSON

The Portland Journal says:

Madame Nane Alapai, the soprano of the Royal Hawaiian band, whose singing of native songs has been the musical sensation of the fair, has never had a music lesson in her life.

All she knows about vocalism is from her own observation and the incidental rehearsals given her by Conductor Berger. Her voice is naturally sweet and her talent distinctively native. Madame Alapai has been married for a number of years. She is ambitious for operatic work, and there is just a prospect that she may lead a native opera company in Honolulu within a short time.

FAREWELL CONCERTS.

The Royal Hawaiian band will play the following programs at the exposition on Sunday, the night program closing the local engagement of this celebrated organization:

Afternoon—Overture, "Festival" (Lortzing); ballad, "The Holy City" (Adams); vocal, (a) "Pua Alani," (b) "Nua i ka Palai," Madame Nane Alapai; selection, "Patience" (Sullivan);

vocal, (a) "Old Plantation," (b) "Maunaloa," Royal Hawaiian Glee club; suite, "Looking Upward" (new), (Sousa); vocal, (a) "Hole Waimea," (b) "Oiwai Nani," Madame Nane Alapai; waltz, "Blue Danube" (Strauss); vocal, (a) "Lani Huli," (b) "Wiliwiliwai," Royal Hawaiian Glee club; march, "Uncle Sammy" (Holzman); "Hawaii Ponoi," "The Star Spangled Banner," Evening (farwell concert)—March, "The Lewis and Clark Exposition" (Young); overture, "Poet and Peasant" (Suppe); vocal, (a) "Hilo Kupa Loke," (b) "Mahina Malamalama," Madame Nane Alapai; introduction, "Carmen" (Bizet); vocal, (a) "Pupu Kani Oe," (b) "Hoeueu," Royal Hawaiian Glee club; "The Grand International Musical Congress" (Sousa); vocal, (a) "Lau Vabine," (b) "Hone Ae Nei," Madame Nane Alapai; waltz, "The Wedding of the Winds" (Hall); vocal, (a) "Honolulu," (b) "Hula-Hula," Royal Hawaiian Glee club; finale, "Stare and Stripes Forever" (Sousa); "Auld Lang Syne," "Aloha Oe," "Hawaii Ponoi," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Pau" (literally, "That's all").

HUGE THEFT BY FORGERY

New York Bank Loses Securities—Ask that Canteen Be Restored—Disasters in Italy.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

NEW YORK, September 29.—Securities to the amount of \$360,000 have been obtained by forgery from the National City Bank.

BIOGRAPHER OF BRET HARTE DIES IN LONDON

LONDON, September 29.—T. Edgar Pemberton, the dramatist, is dead.

T. Edgar Pemberton, dramatist, journalist, novelist and lecturer, is principally known in America through his work with Bret Harte, with whom he collaborated in several plays. He was born at Birmingham Heath on July 1, 1849. He was the dramatic critic of the Birmingham Daily Post. He published several biographies, among them the life of Bret Harte.

PARTRIDGE FOR MAYOR ON THE FUSION TICKET

SAN FRANCISCO, September 29.—The Democratic and Republican conventions have completed their fusion by nominating jointly Assistant City and County Attorney John S. Partridge for mayor.

MILITARY SURGEONS SPEAK FOR CANTEEN

DETROIT, September 29.—The congress of military surgeons now in session have formally resolved to ask the government to restore the canteen. They place their request on the ground of preventing increase of disease.

DISASTERS IN ITALY.

ROME, September 29.—A mountain 300 meters high near Ajello has been split in twain by an earthquake. A cyclone at Sparaniz has killed several and done much damage to property.

UNREST AT BUDAPEST.

BUDAPEST, September 29.—There is no abatement in the general feeling of unrest, but it is believed that a pacific agreement will be the result.

TAFT GOES EAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 29.—Secretary of War Taft has left for Washington.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

HANOVER, September 28.—The sugar refiners of Germany are endeavoring to form a trust.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 28.—Secretary Taft spent today inspecting the Sacramento river.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 28.—M. de Witte arrived here today and was given a most hearty reception.

PORT SAID, September 28.—The Chatham was blown up, but no great damage done. The canal will be closed four days.

MANILA, September 28.—The following ships went aground during the recent typhoon: Erskine M. Phelps, Hecla and bark Alta.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 28.—A council of professors has voted in favor of the unrestricted admission of Jews to the National University.

PARIS, September 28.—Minister Rouvier and Prince von Radolia, the German Ambassador, have signed the accord of the Moroccan conference.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 28.—Action taken by the Imperial Council assures that Siberia will be included within the scope of the National Assembly.

MAN IMPALED ON A BUGGY SHAFT

An unusual accident which may have a fatal ending, occurred at the Stock-

yards Stables yesterday morning. A horse and buggy were being taken out of the stables when an automobile getting under way, scared the horse and caused it to plunge.

A young man named Kunst, who was in the stable at the time, grabbed the horse's bridle for an attempt to bring the horse to a standstill. His action made matters worse and a sudden

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